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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 687
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A RESOLUTION To honor and congratulate Coach George Quarles and the Maryville High School football team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 4A State Championship.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is very proud of our great high school athletic teams, those who work hard, make necessary sacrifices, and are successful; and

WHEREAS, The 2001 Maryville High School football team, who won the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 4A State Championship, is clearly one such exceptionally talented team; and

WHEREAS, During their fine regular season, Maryville defeated Alcoa 41-14, Knoxville Halls 17-10, Heritage 54-6, William Blount 31-7, Powell 42-16, Carter 47-21, Knoxville West 42-0, Knoxville Central 40-7, Clinton 55-6, and Cleveland 52-14; and

WHEREAS, Ranked first in Region 3, the Rebels beat Red Bank 36-14 and Rhea County 61-14 and avenged their only loss of the season with a 23-7 victory over Morristown West in the early rounds of the state playoff; and

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WHEREAS, At the Blue Cross Bowl, the highly regarded Maryville team beat previously undefeated Hillsboro 34-27 to take the coveted Class 4A title; and

WHEREAS, This was the Red Rebels' third state title in the last four years. They have appeared in an incredible five of the last six Class 4A state championship games; and

WHEREAS, In the championship game, Maryville junior Carl Stewart rushed for 173 yards on 23 carries, had three touchdowns and was named the Blue Cross Bowl Offensive Most Valuable Player; and

WHEREAS, Backfield teammate T.J. Brock, who won that honor last season in the 2000 championship match, added another 110 yards on 18 carries; and

WHEREAS, Maryville completed this memorable season with a fantastic 14-1 overall season record; and

WHEREAS, Coach George Quarles and his marvelous staff of Assistant Coaches, David Ellis, Jim Gaylor, Mark Humphrey, Joe Pinkerton, Joe Robinette, Wayne Thompson, and Mike White have taken the natural talent of the team and expertly prepared them for championship play; and

WHEREAS, The members of the 2001 state championship team were: Seniors Andrew Baumann, Harrison Woodard, Nick Giles, Adam Henry, Ben Silcox, Antonio Young, Colton Baker, Marquiel Baker, Logan Duckett, Brandon Ray, Ty Brock, Andy Bailes, Tyler West, Chris Gowan, Chris Cromwell, and Andrew Heinrich; Juniors Drew Galyon, Brad Merritt, Chris Martin, Drew Teague, Jason Emert, Nathan Brown, Jacob Holt, T.J. Brock, Carl Stewart, Russell Clement, Lucas Tipton, James Killebrew, Matt Oliver, Derek Rang, Brandon Waters, John Raulston, Chris Savell, Isaac Cline, Cody Gibson, Drew Eubanks, Cole McKinney, Dan Fondell, and Jeremy Killebrew; Sophomores Brent Miller, Chase Sanders, Adam Humphrey, Ben Waters, Kyle Hodges, Alex Rouse, Tyler Gaskin, Bill Burns, Chris McCord, Brad Headrick, Alen Pilipovic, Hunter Millwood, Chris Voto, Ty Miller, Larry Hannon, Dave Parker, Logan Flowers, Jacob Hicks, Brown Watson, Jared Law, Denarius Arrington, Thomas West, Ryan Headrick,

Alex Menders, Dusty Bray, Chris Large, Andrew Hodge, B. J. Telfer, Tyler Buckley, and Chris Winkle; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to commend the team on their numerous accomplishments; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach George Quarles and the 2001 Maryville High School football team on winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Class 4A State Championship and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.